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Serial Nos. One

Part B for December

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D.O. Correspondence regarding the influenza

(Reports Submitted to His Highness the Rulers

of Jaipur.)

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(Reports submitted to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.)

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....4th. December.....191 8

The accompanying d.o. correspondence regarding the influenza epidemic is submitted for favour of being caused to be filed in the Secretariat.

4-12-18

Chief Secretary

Submitted to H.H.

I submit for information two telegrams dated the 8th instant received from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner respectively reporting the measures adopted and steps taken for dealing with the influenza Epidemic in Bangalore City — A Copy of the order issued in this connection is also attached. The disease has appeared in a very virulent form in Bangalore.

Though not in such a severe form, the disease is spreading in Mysore also and the necessary preventive and remedial measures are being adopted in connection with the Municipality the Sanitary and Medical depts.

9.10.18 RO

Telegram dated Bangalore 8th October 1918 from the Sanitary Commissioner to the Chief Secretary to Government, Mysore.

Inspected all localities for quick medical advice distribution medicines motor ambulance necessary six temporary open air dispensaries and wards under tents extensive trial thymol am writing president coming mysore tenth.

Telegram dated Bangalore 8th October 1918 from the Senior Surgeon to the Chief Secretary, Mysore.

Arranged with president accommodation influenza cases epidemic hospital arranged house to house visits by health officer and staff induce removal serious cases hospital branch dispensarie maternity victoria ordered work extra hours outpatients department instructed efficient treatment my detention here beyond tenth likely or may go tenth return twelfth.

Annexe 5

15/10/1918

My dear Sir,

I enclose herewith, for the information of Hisliighness copy of a telephone message just received from Mr. Puttanna Chetty regarding the condition of the influenza epidemic in Bangalore and the measures taken to ~~combat~~ afford relief ~~to the penny people~~.

Yours sincerely,

15-10-18 (Dewan)

(M) Mirza Ismail Esqr., B.A.

Copy of telephone message sent to Ch Ley for information & favour of sending a copy to Mr Srikantaraja Aiyar.

Telephone message from Mr.K.P.Puttanna Chetty.

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Glad to say that relief parties with medicine and nourishment are working satisfactorily in all parts of the city and Extensions. Thymol was much appreciated and there is great demand for it. Conjee is freely availed of. Money doles are made to families with sick children. Volunteers are freely forthcoming for distribution. This is the system that I would recommend for the Mysore City also. Dr. Srinivasa Rao is going round this morning and studying everything. He seems to think the system the best. We shall help him to standardise it for general use. Mr.R.Subba Rao is explaining things to him. The Health Officer is still ill. People are down with influenza in large numbers and we are working shorthanded. The only way in which Government can help is by getting more medical men which is not possible. All retired and private medical men are fully occupied. Roads are watered to keep down dust. Public amusements have been stopped. There is a great deal of sickness in the city but there is no panic. Medical and Municipal establishments are working with a will. Sorry to report that Mr.M.G.Vardachar died last night. Special arrangements are made at Nagadi Camp to receive voluntary cases of influenza. Dr. Srinivasa Rao will report to you in person how things are going on in Bangalore.

"Copy"

Issued.

Repue
16.10.18.

My dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for the information of His Highness copy of a telephone message received this day from Diwan Bahadur K.P.Puttanna Chetty regarding the latest state of things at Bangalore.

The total number of deaths in Mysore City for the 24 hours ending 12 noon today was 54, out of which 42 were from influenza and pneumonia. The Second Member of Council and myself met the President of the Municipal Council, the Municipal Councillors and some of the leading citizens yesterday to discuss the arrangements to be made to meet the situatio here. He Omitted to send a duplicate from today similar to the one he is going from Bangalore. The ~~I am writing to the~~ Deputy Commissioners ~~also~~ have been instructed to furnish similar information about the state of affairs in their respective districts.

Yours sincerely,
16-10-18

Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A.

16th October 1918.

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Telephone message from Dewan Bahadur K.K.Puttanna Chetty, to the Dewan.

Total mortality for the 15th instant has been 92. 72 of these are reported to be due to influenza and penumonia as far as I can gather. Cases of fresh attacks are on the decrease. The mortuary return of the last few days are cases that developed illness some time ago. When something like 30 to 40 per cent of the population is down with sickness, it is difficult to secure statistics of daily attacks. But roughly I don't think there are less than 25,000 persons ill in the city at the present time. Everything that is possible being done. No expenditure is spared. About 48,000 of Thymol have been issued till the 12th inst. On the average of 350 seers of Kanjee per day have been issued till this day. Tomorrow's requisition is double this quantity. It is not a question of funds. Numbers of citizens are doing excellent work in an organised manner to supply medicine and nourishment to the sick at their own home. The demands for Kanjee are not great. The demands for treatment and medicine are very great. The only manner in which Government can assist would be in opening temporary additional dispensaries and providing for the accommodation of influenza and pneumonia cases in some place other than the Epidemic Diseases Hospital. But this seems to be out of question on account of the impossibility of securing the services of medical men.

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18 March

Issued.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, ~~letter~~ a memo dated yesterday received from Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar, regarding arrangements made to combat the influenza epidemic in Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

18.10.18

(Dewan)

Mirza M.Ismail Esqr., B.A.

Issued.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of Submission to His Highness, copy of telephone message received today from Mr. Puttanna Chetty and a copy of a memorandum received from Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar, regarding the condition of the influenza epidemic in Bangaloré and Mysore Cities respectively.

Yours sincerely,

19.10.18 (Dewan)

Mirza M. Ismail Esqr., B.A.

19th October 1918.

Message from Bangalore, from Dewan Bahadur K.P.Puttanna Chetty to the Dewan.

There has been an increase in the total mortality due to old cases. 15 deaths have occurred in hospitals. No cause for alarm. Slight showers of rain last night. Daily attacks seem diminishing. 29,040 doses of medicine and 900 seers of Kanjee issued this morning. The Scavengers are on strike. The Health Officer is endeavouring to bring them round.

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Mysore,

21st Octr. 1918.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, particulars showing the progress of the influenza epidemic in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, as reported on the 20th instant. It has been seen. The weekly ~~discovery~~ still is to come.

Yours sincerely,

24.10.18. RC

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.,

Private Secretary to

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Mysore

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My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, the comparative statement of mortality in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, brought up to date and also particulars of relief work done in the two cities furnished by the Presidents of the respective Municpalities.

Yours sincerely,

HC

22.10.18

Mysore
24.10.18

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness copies of messages regarding relief measures adopted in Bangalore received from Mr. Banerji, Dewan Bahadur Puttanna Chetty and Mr. D'Souza.

A detailed memorandum received from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council is also attached.

The mortality in Bangalore yesterday was the same as the day before. But in Mysore it has gone up to 79 against 46 yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

24.10.18

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Telegram, dated Bangalore 24th October 1918,
from the Second Member of Council to the Dewan of Mysore.

MADE DETAILED INSPECTION WORK VOLUNTARY
RELIEF PARTIES AND INSPECTED LOCALITIES
INFECTED GOVERNMENT ORDER OF TWELFTH NOT
CARRIED OUT ISSUING EMERGENT ORDERS EN-
FORCING THEM FORTHWITH LETTER FOLLOWS

SECOND MEMBER.

" Copy."

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Message received at 1 p.m. from the President, Bangalore Municipal Council on 24th October 1918.

Issued this morning 30, 700 doses of thymol and 1,400 seers of milk ganji. Mortality has not risen. Fresh cases are few and mild.

Mr. Banerji inspected the dispensaries and working of relief parties, numbering 55, consisting of 200 workers. He has arranged to give sufficient medical aid and to open ~~mmk~~ temporary out-patient and in-patient hospitals and he is ordering sub-assistant surgeons to be in charge of mohalla dispensaries, to itenerate in their divisions and render medical aid. The medical students are dispensing stock mixtures in their absence.

Regret to say that Dr. Achyuta Rao passed away last night.

Telephone message from Mr. P.C.D'Souza, Bangalore, to the Dewan, Mysore, dated 24th October 1918, 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Banerji went round the City this morning with Mr. Puttanna Chetty and the Sanitary Commissioner. Mr. Puttanna Chetty has sent a separate message. Arrangements on the whole satisfactory. Panic is less. The Sanitary Commissioner says he has not got sufficient rectified spirit for making Thymol. Giving all help. His pamphlet is being revised. Sorry for Mr. Atchyuta Rao's death last night. In my last message (?) I have discussed the matter with Mr. Banerji. He wants facilities to be given to open a central hospital in the Municipal Garden/dispensaries for men in charge of to go about visiting the sick. Another motor car and a lorry to be placed at the disposal of the President and some turpentine to be made available. Am taking necessary action.

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Comparative statement of total Mortality in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

Date.		Bangalore.	Mysore.
October 4th.	..	23	28
5th.	..	26	24
6th.	..	30	24
7th.	..		29
8th.	..	31	35
9th.	..	39	34
10th	..	36	39
11th	..	67	39
12th	..	68	39
13th	..	76	57
14th	..	78	41
15th	..	92	31
16th	..	90	54
17th	..	88	56
18th	..	96	37
19th	..	98	56
20th	..	109	69
21st	..	102	57
22nd	..	89	57
23rd	..	89	46
24th			79

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Draft

6059/Eng

26th October 1918.

My dear Sir

I send herewith, for His Highness' information, summaries of the telegrams regarding influenza received from the districts on the 24th and the 25th instant. The total mortality figures for Bangalore were 102 and 142 on the 24th and 25th respectively.

It will take 2 or 3 days before more accurate information can be collected. Reports are now coming in any form.

Though the figures for Bangalore are high, it is reported that they represent old attacks and that the new attcks are fewer and less virulent.

Yours sincerely,

(Draft) HC

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E. 26-10-18

Issued. 20

Bangalore

27th Octr. 1918.

My dear Sir,

The following are the latest particulars of the influenza - epidemic:-

Total mortality in Bangalore on 26th Oct. 114

" Mysore. " 72

Mr. Banerji went round the Bangalore City a few days ago and issued instructions for more efficient medical relief. I inspected the relief works today. Some 200 people are co-operating with the Municipality in distributing medicines - and kanji. This ~~manifestation of~~ - ~~the~~ spirit of self-help is very creditable to the organiser, Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty. Although the death rate is high, new attacks are comparatively few, as was ascertained by ~~at my~~ visit to the slums this morning.

Copy of the telephone message received from the Health Officer, Mysore, at 2 p.m. today is attached.

Everything possible is - being done to send ~~as much~~ medicine ~~as possible~~ to the districts and for distribution ~~to~~ the remotest villages. Copies of the orders issued - will be duly submitted.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.

* His Highness' generous gift of Rs 2000 is being used for Orders to my Dear - there is much distress due to high prices, death & desertion of households.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.
28th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

I received the figures of mortality from influenza rather late today and there are various discrepancies which could not be accounted for. So I hope to send a complete statement tomorrow.

Although new attacks are few, a great many old cases are ending fatally here and in the districts. The general condition of the population under the grip of this ~~pandemic~~ epidemic ~~is extremely unsatisfactory~~, in spite of all helpful

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.

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D. O. No. 6067/Ea 2

Bangalore,

29th October 1918.

My dear Sir,

I append a statement showing the total mortality figures up to the 29th instant for Bangalore and Mysore Cities and an abstract of the telegrams received from the Deputy Commissioners regarding mortality from influenza.

(Secret Typed)

The figures for the districts are approximate only. More accurate ~~figures~~ information will be available when the weekly reports which have been called for from the Deputy Commissioners are received.

Yours sincerely,

29.10.18

R.H.Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.

L3 Bangalore
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D. O. No. 6070/E&5

My dear Sir,

I send herewith for favour of submission to His Highness a statement showing the total mortality in Bangalore and Mysore Cities up to the 29th instant and an abstract of the telegrams received from the Deputy Commissioners today.

Two memoranda and a telephone message received from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, are also attached.

Yours sincerely,

30-10-18

(Dewan)

R.H.Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.

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Bangalore,

31st October 1918.

6073/Ex 2

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness the comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore ~~xxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and the summary of telegrams received from the districts regarding influenza, brought up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

31.10.18 RC

R.H.Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.

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D. O. No. 6076/En.4

Bangalore,
1st November 1918.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, the comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the summary of telegrams received from the districts, brought up-to-date.

A memorandum and a telephone message received from the President Mysore City Municipal Council, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

RC
1.11.18

R.H.Campbell, Esq., C.I E.

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6085/Ex.Jud

Bangalore,
7th November 1918.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, the comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the summary of telegrams received from the districts, brought up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

7.11.18

Dewan.

R.H. Campbell, Esqr., C.I.E.

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8th November 1918.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, the comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangaloro and Mysoro and the summary of telegrams received from the districts, brought up-to-date.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan

R.H.Campbell, Esqr., C.I.E.

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Two telephone messages received from the President Mysore City Municipal Council are also enclosed

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6097/Sus

Bangalore,
9th November 1918.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, ~~the~~ a comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore brought up to date and the summary of telegrams received from the Districts yesterday as well as today. Two ~~telephone messages~~ bulletins received from Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Honorary President of the Mysore City Municipal Council, are also attached.

As the mortality is going down, I ~~shall, if permitted,~~ (propose to) discontinue sending ~~up the~~ (Saturday) (this) daily reports. A weekly report will hereafter be sent as stated in future.

Yours sincerely,

9.11.18

R.H. Campbell Esq., C.I.E.

6132/E 2nd

Bangalore,
16th November 1918.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No.5097 dated 9th instant, I send herewith a comparative statement of total mortality in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore brought up-to-date and a summary of all the telegrams received hitherto from the districts in regard to influenza.

Yours sincerely,

16/11/18 dO

Dewan.

R.H.Campbell, Esqr., C.I.E.
Private Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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6162/En3

Bangalore,
25th November 1918

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No. 6132, dated the 16th instant, I send herewith ~~the~~ a comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore brought up-to-date, as well as a summary of the reports received from the districts during the week ending Saturday the 23rd instant regarding mortality from influenza.

A report received from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, regarding the measures taken to combat the epidemic during the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ same week is also enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

25/11/18

R.H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja.

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D No 181

The Palace, Mysore,
26th November 1918.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a comparative statement of total Mortality in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore up to date forwarded with your D.O. letter No.6162 dated 25th November 1918.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D. O. No. 6190/Sec.

Bangalore,

3rd December 1918.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No. 6162 dated the 25th ultimo, I send herewith a comparative statement of total mortality in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore brought up-to-date, as well as a summary of the reports received from the districts during the week ending Saturday the 30th November regarding mortality from influenza.

As the mortality ~~seems to have reached the normal~~ clearly on the decline, I propose to discontinue ~~sending~~ submitting these reports ~~hereafter~~. hereafter.

Yours sincerely,

2/12/18 RO

R.H.Campbell, Esq. C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.